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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Rabenold et al.

Serial No.: 09/866,191

Filed: May 25, 2001

Title: REMOTE BIDDING SUPPLEMENT
FOR TRADITIONAL LIVE
AUCTIONS

Group Art Unit: 3621
Examiner: Hayes, John
Atty. Docket #: 01004.1010

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

To the Office:

THIS CASE IS UNDER A PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

.....This is a supplemental amendment and response and is being submitted following a
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.....telephone conference between the applicant and the supervising examiner appointed to this
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.....case.

On May 12, 2004, Jim Trammell hosted a telephonic interview with the applicant.

The applicant greatly appreciates Mr. Trammell's willingness to host the telephone interview and to consider the applicant's position. As a result of the interview, the applicant has agreed to amend the claims as provided below.